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Docket No: 7238/0J393US0

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pieter Jan STAPPERS

Serial No:

TO BE ASSIGNED (this is a continuation of international application

PCT/NL99/00697, filed November 15, 1999)

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METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DATABASE SEARCH ENGINE FOR

EXPOSING THE CONTENT OF AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE

## PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

**Box PATENT APPLICATION** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the aboveidentified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

- 1. Specification (6 pages), Claims (3 pages), Abstract (1 page)
- 2. Unexecuted Declaration, petition and power of attorney [x]
- 3. [X] Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-5)
- 4. Assignment for recording to:

5.	[,]	Payment in amount of \$355.00, (\$355.00 filing)			
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- 6. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 7. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. **PCT/NL99/00697**, filed **November 15**, **1999**, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

8. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

Netherlands

Number:

1010741

Date:

December 7, 1998

The priority documents

[] are enclosed [X] will follow.

Date: June 7, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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Total Claims	8 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
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